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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicants: Jan Tadeusz Czernuszka *et al.*
Application No.: 09/720,411
Filing date: 03/12/2001
Title: CALCIUM PHOSPHATE COATED VESICLES
Art Unit: 1615
Examiner: Gollamudi Kishore

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AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action mailed on October 17, 2002.

Enclosed is a request for a one month extension of time (along with a fee sheet) to extend the deadline for response to February 17, 2003. Please amend the above-identified patent application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please cancel claims 3-5, 17, 24, 25 and 31-33 without prejudice.

Please substitute claims 1, 6-15, 18, 26-27 and 30 as follows for pending claims 1, 6-15, 18, 26-27 and 30. A marked up copy showing the changes to claims 1, 6-15, 18, 26-27 and 30 follows this amendment.